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1. In early July 1952, an airplane flew over northern Restikent (Ristikants, N 68-37, E 31-43) at 0600 hours, heading in a westerly direction. After a short time, it returned. From that moment until 1000 hours the sound of aircraft was incessant. At 1030 hours, the noise of engines was again heard and continued to be heard for three to four hours. [redacted] the sound of aircraft came most likely from the leveling site (sic) in the direction of the Tuloma River to the south. 50X1-HUM
2. In late July 1952, a scouting plane (fighter-aircraft) was sighted at 2100 hours, cruising over the Murmansk area (N 68-58, E 33-15). At 1750 hours the same day, the sound of several aircraft was heard, and at 1815 hours two long-nosed scouting planes came into view, flying from east to west. At 2000 hours, the sound of aircraft was heard in the direction of Murmansk.
3. On 6 July 1952, the sounds of loud and powerful explosions were heard at 2105 hours on a compass bearing of 30 degrees from a point just northwest of Lake Yumys (N 68-30, E 30-40). [redacted] the firing was probably done from 50X1-HUM position (sic). At 0100 hours the next day, the sound of airplane motors was heard on a compass bearing of 60 degrees from approximately the same location. At 0330 hours, a twin-engine bomber flew over the area in an easterly direction at an altitude of about 3000 meters and then returned a half-hour later. At 0430 hours, a twin-engine bomber appeared again, flying in an east-west direction at an altitude of about 3000 meters and after forty-five minutes also returned. At 1800 hours, a huge forest fire was observed 15 to 20 kilometers distant, on a compass bearing of 30 degrees. At 1805 hours, the sound of airplane motors was heard from the north.

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